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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)
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KAZUHIKO HATANO)
: Group Art Unit: 2612
Application No.: 09/031,767)
: Filed: February 27, 1998)
: For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS)
AND METHOD FOR)
BROADENING APPARENT)
DYNAMIC RANGE OF VIDEO)
SIGNAL (AS AMENDED))

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments
to the above-identified application.

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